(b) One Shri Manjit Singh was off loaded at IGI airport, New Delhi by the Immigration Staff on 23.10.2001 while he was departing to Bangkok as suspicion arose that rather than his being a genuine tourist for Thailand, he was attempting to illegally migrate to some other country. The suspicion arose as the passenger was unable to answer basic questions such as location of the Thailand Embassy in New Delhi, the mode of his payment for the visa for Thailand, his purpose of visit, places he would like to visit in Thailand and absence of any hotel booking in Bangkok etc.

(c) Immigration staff at various International Airport are regularly sensitized and advised on the need to be courteous and tactful while dealing with tourists and passengers. Other steps have also been taken to check corrupt practices and incidents of harassment of genuine passengers by the Immigration Officers such as:

(i) Special stamps to identify the clearing officers.

(ii) Display boards have been installed to provide information to the passengers;

(iii) Complaint boxes have been provided at arrival/departure side.

(iv) Surprise checks by senior officers;

(v) CCTV Cameras to keep vigil over the staff;

(iv) stringent punishment to erring officials.

Posters supporting Jehad by Laden in Kanpur

1760. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:
SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether unrest spread out in certain parts of the country like Kanpur after posters supporting Jehad by Bin Laden, came up; and

(b) if so, the action taken against those involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) In connection with the call for Jehad by Osama Bin Laden incidents/ demonstrations etc. by the Muslims in favour of and by the Hindus against the same have been reported from some places in the country.

(b) 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects as per the Constitution of India and hence maintenance of law and order as well as communal harmony are the primary concern of the State Governments. In so far as the Union Government are concerned, the Government have been providing assistance to the State Governments in a variety of ways to tackle the issues causing communal cleavage—both administrative and promotional—in a sustained manner *i.e.* assistance in improving their policing infrastructure, sending alert messages periodically, sharing intelligence with them, providing central Para-military Forces including the composite Rapid Action Force on specific request and issuing guidelines from time to time promote communal harmony.

The activities of all organizations having a bearing on maintenance of communal harmony are under constant watch of law enforcement agencies and requisite legal action is taken, wherever necessary.

Restoration of original rate of subsidy for wind energy

1761. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the subsidy given for wind energy has been reduced substantially;

(b) if so, the rate of subsidy provided during the last five years;

(c) whether any demand for restoration of original rate of subsidy has been received; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN): (a) and (b) The rates of Central Subsidy applicable for water pumping wind mills and small aero generators during the last five years are given in the statement (*See* below). There has been no reduction in the Central Subsidy for these systems during the last five years.

No direct capital subsjdy has ever been provided for commercial wind power projects.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.